GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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FLUCTUATION IN PRICES OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been heavy fluctuation in the prices of LPG in international market during the year 2002-03; and

(b) if so, the average monthly prices recorded during the abovesaid period in the international market?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) & (b): During the year 2002-03, the average monthly international price of LPG ranged between US $197/Metric Tonne (MT) and US $370/MT. The details of movement in the international price is as follows:

Month	Price (US $/MT)
April 2002	197
May 2002	218
June 2002	219
July 2002	219
August 2002	229
September 2002	257
October 2002	295
November 2002	327
December 2002	327
January 2003	338
February 2003	369
March 2003	370